GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Department of the Environment



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Dear Sir/Madam:

The federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires the District of Columbia (DC) to assess the city's waters and publish a list [303(d) List] biennially of those waters not attaining the water quality standards set for them. Waterbodies listed as impaired may require the development of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). U.S. EPA requires data solicitation from state agencies, federal agencies, and local governments.

The Water Quality Division is soliciting water quality data on waters within the boundaries of the District of Columbia that meet the following criteria:

- 1) Collected during the time period of January 2008 through December 2009, and
- Accompanied by a copy of the approved quality assurance project plan implemented to collect the data.

For consideration data must be received by December 31, 2009.

The data will be considered to support decisions related to preparation of the District of Columbia's 2010 303(d) List. Please submit data to the following address:

DDOE Water Quality Division 5th Floor, ATTN: 2010 303(d) List 51 N Street, NE Washington, DC 20002

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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